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1897-THANKSGIVING-1897. Our stock of Thanksgiving goods is full and complete. NEW RAISINS, ALL 1897 CROP. New Muscatels, 3 lbs for 25c. New Sultans, 3 lbs for 25c. Seedless, 3 lbs for 25c. Seeded, 2 lbs for 25c. New Cleaned Currants. New Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel. New Sliced Citron—Ready for use. New Prunes, 2, 3 and 4 lbs for 25 cents. New Evaporated Peaches, Plums, Apricots and Pears. New Figs and Dates.

NEW MINCE MEAT. We sell nothing but the best old fashioned mince meat. We sell no new style or cheap mince meat at any price. OUR MIXED NUTS for Thanksgiving consist of the best grades. New crop. Paper Shell Almonds, Grenoble Walnuts, Sicily Filberts, Texas Pecans and Brazil Cream Nuts. No old nuts among them. New Crop New Orleans Baking Molasses—Pure, Straight, Open Kettle Goods. New Pickles by the dozen. Fresh, Crisp and Sour. New Sweet Pickles. Crosse and Blackwell's Imported Pickles and Chow Chow. New York State Fancy Full Cream Cheese. Fancy Creamery Butter, Always Fresh. At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER. The forecast for Wednesday: Colder, partly cloudy to fair weather, with brisk northerly and northwesterly winds, followed by a considerable fall of temperature.

LOCAL LITIGANTS. The Usual Orgies of Pay Day Are Still Continued.

The following cases were heard before Justice Tomy yesterday: Thomas Bliss swore out a warrant last evening on a charge of assault and battery against his wife, Annie. She entered \$300 bail. To make the suit still more interesting Annie turns around and causes the arrests of her husband, charging him with threatening to kill her. He furnished \$300 bail.

Frank Bolinas was the next defendant in a suit of assault and battery preferred by Anthony Verbella. He also furnished \$300 bail. There seems to be a feud existing between these two men.

William Ambrose was complainant in a case against Sidney Gosney, John Truett and Clarence Reeves, for assaulting Ambrose's twelve-year-old son. When the case was called and the defendants were produced, they were found to be all boys, aged about 8 years, and the Justice dismissed the case.

As the result of a fight on West Centre Saturday night, in which Charles Haslin was one of the principals, he was arraigned for assault and battery on the oath of Hiram Nalevender. Haslin waived a hearing and entered \$300 bail.

The following cases were heard before Justice Shoemaker: Mrs. Henrietta Hoffmann had her 18-year-old step-son, Jacob, arrested for beating her and her daughter, Elizabeth. After hearing the testimony the case was settled by the defendant paying the costs and consenting to leave his mother's house.

Mrs. Ann Welsh made complaint against her daughter, Katie, who wants to "run" the house and otherwise abuse her. Katie was held in \$300 bail.

Andy Adamovich had Charles Zelars arrested for threatening to take his life. \$300 bail was furnished. Andy's wife, Mary, preferred a charge of assault and battery against the same defendant. She says he pointed a revolver at her and threatened to shoot her. On each charge Zelars entered \$300 bail.

Bickert's Cafe. Our free lunch tonight will consist of oyster soup, potato salad and Ureter's sausage to-morrow morning.

THE MINERS ORGANIZING. Important Gathering of Pennsylvania Delegates at Altoona.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 23.—The convention of the bituminous miners' Pennsylvania, which began here today, for the purpose of forming a state organization, promises to be the most important meeting the miners have ever held in this state. A large delegation from the Pittsburgh district arrived last evening. The district officers, President Patrick Dolan, Secretary W. J. Warner, and National Organizer George Harris are in charge of the delegation. National President M. D. Hatchford is also here. He will likely be asked to preside at the convention.

District President Dolan is enthusiastic over the movement. His recent tour among the miners in the central coal fields convinced him that a strong and powerful organization can be formed. The great benefit of unionism was brought out during the recent national suspension. With a good organization the diggers believe they can meet next year and many evils remedied.

100,000 pair of Ladies', Children's and Men's rubbers at a sacrifice. At Womans' Shoe Store, 122 North Main street. 11-2-1m

Deaths and Funerals. The funeral of James Bevan, who died at his home in Ashland on Sunday, will take place Thursday. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and leaves a wife and eleven children, all grown. Two of his sons conduct a hardware store at Mahanoy Place. Charles Matton, an old resident of Port Clinton, was found dead sitting in a chair at the home of his daughter in Hamburg. Mrs. Marcus Nagle, of Pottsville, died Sunday night after a short illness.

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HER MANY MARITAL WOES

Mrs. Smiley's Reasons For Asking For a Limited Divorce. PAID FINES FOR MISDEMEANORS. Her Husband "Inoculated Her With Ideas Not in Accordance With Modern Civilization, and Made Her Married Life One of Self Emascuation."

Washington, Nov. 23.—Elizabeth L. Smiley commenced proceedings here yesterday for a limited divorce from Charles W. Smiley. They were married in this city in 1880. Mrs. Smiley alleges that they are first cousins, declares that some time previous to their marriage her husband "inoculated her with ideas not in accordance with modern civilization, and such as she has fluently the defendant gained over her, that she saw things only in the light in which he presented them to her, rarely exercising her own judgment, so much so that she would put in writing requests to him to do many things utterly at variance with common sense, and admissions as to her conduct," and that he even made her believe it was a favor to take sums of her money and invest it in his name.

Continuing the petition recites "that he has made her married life one of continuous self effacement, abnegation and bending to his will, and she has been made to believe it to be her duty to yield to the slightest wish of an arbitrary and exacting self appointed judge and master." She alleges that she thought she deserved such treatment in order to become worthy to move on the same high plane on which he has led her to her conduct," and the petitioner asserts that he "made out a list of petty offenses against her, which she still has, for which she should pay fines varying from five cents to \$1, requiring her to agree to pay the same cheerfully and without dispute or argument as to the right of wrong thereof."

The defendant is a New Englander, but has lived in Washington for the last eight or ten years. He compiled the fisheries statistics of the last census, and was subsequently sent by the U. S. commission to collect statistics on the Pacific coast.

Rodgers Bros. 1847 goods have been sold by us for the past year at the following prices: Tea spoons, \$1.75 a dozen. Dinner spoons, \$1.90 a dozen. Table spoons, \$2.50 " " Dessert forks, \$3.00 " " Table " \$3.50 " " This is not a special holiday price. 11-20-11 E. B. BRUCE.

Motion Court. Next Monday was fixed to hear argument on the taxation of costs in the case of Isaac Christ vs. Redball Bros. A petition was presented to court signed by a number of electors of the Fifth ward of Mahanoy City praying that the ward be divided into two election districts.

In the estate of Elias Miller, deceased, court made absolute the rule directing the administrators to pay out and distribute the funds in their hand, excepting amounts decreed to the heirs. The wife of Robert Anderson, of Palo Alto, prays court to revoke the liquor license of the latter, and that the saloon be declared a nuisance. The rule is returnable in two weeks.

Columbia Brewing Co. vs. Calvin Goldsacker, of Mahanoy City, a rule was also granted to set aside executions, returnable Monday, November 23.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Grand Army bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

To-night's Social. The social by the Ladies' Aid Society of the P. church to-night, promises to be a successful affair. After the entertainment refreshments will be served in the basement of the church. The following program will be rendered: Instrumental music, Miss Nellie Baugh; chorus by the choir; sleigh ride, J. A. Band; recitation, Minnie Dabb; instrumental duet, Harry Church and Miss Mattie Church; solo, Mrs. Annie Timmerman; quartette, male party; solo, Miss Lizzie Jones; chorus, "So the Lord Remains"; instrumental duet, E. Jones and brother; solo, Miss Sadie Baugh; solo, Thomas Hall; quartette, male party; solo, W. E. Phillips; recitation, Thomas Millebach; chorus, choir.

Breen's Halto Cafe. Oyster soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Sales Day, Wednesday. 300 pair boys' and girls' shoes made of best quality pebble goat, with patent leather tips, strongly made, solid oak soles, but flexible, warm and waterproof, in sizes 6 to 8, 9 to 11 and 11 to 12. These shoes are made by one of the best makers in the country, and you can rely on getting the best in every way. Went to retail at \$1.00 and \$1.25, our price on Wednesday 40 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents. STRIP'S SHOE STORE, 17 North Main street.

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Coat Season in Full Blast.

It isn't often that such a splendid collection of reasonable and stylish Fall and Winter Goods as we have labored for months to gather here, can be found. Our selections now crowd every rack and shelf of our store and represents the cream of thousands of lines we have inspected. We have taken care that the figures we quote should properly harmonize with our well established reputation for low prices, and have no hesitation in saying that in all our departments plentiful assortments of new and desirable goods will be found at money-saving figures that cannot be equalled elsewhere.

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New Dress Goods, too, at the old tariff prices; we took great care to buy enough before the advance, so we could sell at prices favorable to our customers.

Our Carpet stock is of new and choice styles; we sew, lay and lin carpets free of charge.

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